

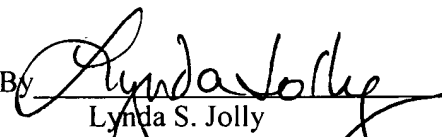
REMARKS

Claims 28-62 are presently pending in the application. Claims 1-22 have been cancelled with prejudice.

In view of the foregoing remarks, reconsideration and allowance of claims 28-62 are respectfully requested.

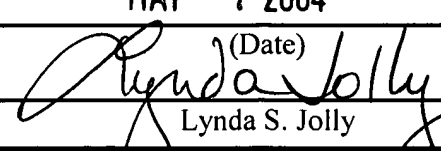
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